## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi OKADA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for one (1) month to February 1, 2011.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a one month extension of time is \$130. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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